

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
Via Panama or Overland Route.

TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows:—

America, Dec. 13.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, and by Overland Route, principally, pass on in the United States and Canada, and connecting with the various Steam lines for New York, to Liverpool, Southampton, Bremen, Brest, and Havre.

Through Tickets issued also to New York and Europe via Panama Route and to Europe via steamers of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, the West India and Pacific Steamship Company, Limited, and the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique from Aguascalien direct; Connections will be made with steam lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, by which passengers are ticketed through.

Through Bills of Lading given for Freight via Central Pacific Railroad and its connections to the principal points in the United States and Canada and for Freight to Britain for England and the Continent.

Through Bills of Lading given also for New York and Europe via Panama route, and to Europe via Aspinwall Lines to ports of Mexico and ports on the West Coast of Central America, and South America to, as far as Valparaiso.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America from Canton, Fuzhou, Amoy, and Foochow, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

All freight payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, for delivery in American Gold Coin, with 8 per cent ad itaqua, at shipper's option.

Customs Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the Round Voyage.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Fraya, West.

T. A. HARRIS,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 7, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Posts in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Posts in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, and forwarded via Southampton, will be as follows:

For a Packet not exceeding one ounce in weight, 2 cents.

For a Packet above one and not exceeding two ounces, 4 cents, and of double these rates when forwarded via Marseilles.

Packets of greater weight than two ounces will remain subject to the same rates as are now chargeable, viz.:

8 cents for every four ounces when forwarded via Southampton, and 12 cents for every four ounces when forwarded via Marseilles.

This alteration will apply to China Lists, Market Reports and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade patterns or samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant, which will come into operation on the 1st October next, correspondence addressed to Constantinople will be forwarded at the following reduced Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz.:

20 cents each half-an-ounce weight.
For NEWSPAPERS, PACKETS OF PATTERNs,
AND BOOKS:

2 cents each two ounces up to half-pound, and 8 cents for every additional half-pound.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month, between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, being terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. At the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless forwarded by Private Ships, will be sent in future, be sent in the Mails at London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz.—

Upon Letters, 40 cents each 1/2 oz.
Over 1/2 oz. by way of
Marseilles, 54 " " "

Newspaper via Southampton, 4 " " "
Newspaper via Marseilles, 6 " " "

Book Packets via Southampton, 10 " under 4 oz., 28 cents above 4 oz. and not exceeding 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz., and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz."

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents per pound, 4 oz., 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz., and 28 cents for every additional 8 oz.

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It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage on Books and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz.—

1/2 oz. SOUTHAMPTON.

Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 "

For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

1/2 oz. MARSEILLEs.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

1/2 oz. NEW YORK.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

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For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

1/2 oz. LIVERPOOL.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

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1/2 oz. BIRMINGHAM.

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1/2 oz. BOSTON.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

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Shipping.
FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The British barque
"ATRAVIDA,"
Captain KIRKED, of 525 tons
Register.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, November 4, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.
"FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE," FROM
LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDIN, MATHEWS & Co.
Hongkong, November 4, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:
Ex "Hoopy," 23rd August, 1869.
V. & C. 1 Portmanteau.
Ex "Cambridge," 14th of November, 1869.
MLP. 1/1" 11 pieces Hardware.
M. Louis 1 case Effects.
G. (in) 1 case Effects.
WW. (square & 1 case Effects.
Co. (cross) 61 1 case Woolen Goods.
C. BELTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, November 19, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE following packages have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:
Ex James Shepherd,
S.D. in diamond 20 Bales.
H. in diamond 269 packages.
H. TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1869.

DUTCH BARQUE "MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE," FROM HAMBURG.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense by BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer "Henderson" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense by DAVID SAISON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, October 25, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense by BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

ES 29/88 TEN CASES MERCHANDIZE, TR. Ex Maria Elizabeth.
CHIPPED by Messrs GELLIANLET & Co., and consigned to order, have been landed and stored for account and risk of the Consignees, and if not taken delivery of before 10th September, 1869, will be sold at public auction to cover freight and expenses.

MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

M. R. PAUL GERHARD HUBER, and Mr. ALBERT ULLTZWOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.

SIR MESSMEN & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
M. R. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October 1869.

L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

NOTICE.
M. R. FRITZ RAFF, has been duly authorized to sign our firm from the date of October 1869.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. CHAT BODDE to sign our firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foothow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co., the partners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LARKEN.

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR,
Foothow, May 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

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